

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~In the present invention,~~ A sewage treatment apparatus in which solid contents 38, which are collected by a solid-liquid separation device 33 in a solid-liquid separation tank 14 and charged into a decomposing treatment tank 11, are decomposed to water and CO₂ by the action of aerobic microbes and the air (oxygen) supplied from a lower aeration tank 12 ~~and substantially disappear.~~ The oil contents contained in the water having been decomposed is removed by an oil-water separation tank 13.

Reference: ~~FIG. 2~~

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